GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3516
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2001
CONSTITUTION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN JHARKHAND
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to constitute Legislative Council in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D.SWAMI)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c): The Bihar Reorganisation Act, 2000 provides for a unicameral Legislature in Jharkhand.As per the article 169(1) of the Constitution of India, the Parliament may by law create a Legislative Council if the Legislative Assembly of the State passes a resolution to that effect by a majority of the total membership of the assembly and by a majority of not less than two thirds of the members present and voting. No such resolution by the Jharkhand Assembly has been communicated to the Government of India.